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In re application of: BAILEY

Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P126/P0562

Application No.: 09/536,347

Examiner: ALEJANDRO MULERO, Luz L.

Filed: March 27, 2000

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PLASMA FORMING INNER MAGNETIC BUCKET TO CONTROL A VOLUME OF A PLASMA

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	21	MINUS	25	0	x 9 =	x 18 = -0-
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	0	x 42 =	x 84 = -0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (LAM1P126).
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P126).

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In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 8, 13, and 29, as follows:

8. (Once Amended) The apparatus, as recited in claim [5] 2, wherein said magnetic elements are [electromagnets] within said plasma region.

13. (Once Amended) The apparatus, as recited in claim [2] 9, wherein said [magnetic elements are electromagnets] sleeves shield said magnetic elements from plasma.